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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER



FILE THE APPLICATION OF: Joseph S. Bieganeck, Thomas R. Hetzel and Joan Padgitt

SERIAL NO. 10/628,890

DATE FILED: July 28, 2003

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CLEARANCE FROM A CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION

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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

☒ Preliminary Amendment

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____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$145 =		OR	+ \$290 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES				TOTAL:	\$0.00	OR	TOTAL:	\$0.00

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☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 15th day of March, 2004.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs at page 1, lines 5-15; page 3, lines 11-21; page 5, lines 1-18; page 9, lines 15-26; page 11, lines 20-29; and page 18, line 28 through page 19, line 12, into the form shown in Part 1 of this Preliminary Amendment.

REMARKS

Certain comments concerning these amendments are presented in Part 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.